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STARK REACTS TO BUSH'S SPEECH ON IRAQ

WASHINGTON - Today, U.S. Rep. Pete Stark (D-Fremont) gave the following comment after hearing President Bush's speech on Iraq.

"Tonight, the President failed to tell the truth to the American people. More empty rhetoric will not slow the senseless death of American troops in Iraq; we must create a plan for bringing our troops home now. This speech was the President's opportunity to tell the American people he's bringing our troops home."